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Van Woerkom to Present White Pine Award for Environmental Excellence to Ms. Theresa Bernhardt

What: Sen. Van Woerkom will present White Pine Award to Ms. Theresa Bernhardt

When: Tuesday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Where: McGraft Memorial Congregational Church
1617 Palmer Avenue, Muskegon

Who: Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores

Brief: Sen. Van Woerkom will honor Ms. Theresa Bernhardt, Chair of the Ruddiman Creek Task Force, with the White Pine Award for Environmental Excellence and a white pine tree donated by Montague Tree Farms on Tuesday, June 17, at the McGraft Memorial Congregational Church in Muskegon.

A public meeting on the clean up effort of Ruddiman Creek will follow the presentation.